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ATLANTA, GA., OCTOBER 17, 1878.

COL. HAMMOND has been absent since Monday in the district, filling appointments previously made.

GEN. GORDON will speak at Calhoun today, at Decatur on the 18th inst; at Smyrna, in Cobb county, on the 19th inst; at Gainesville on Monday, the 20th.

Gov. COLQUHOUN has been invited by the democrats of Pennsylvania to come to that state to speak in the canvass going on there. He declines, as his official duties would not permit him to leave the state of Georgia at present.

The United States supreme court is three years behind, and there is no hope of relief short of an intermediate court such as Senator Davis proposes. The court now work eleven months in the year, but the cases on the docket are increased every year. The country has outgrown the court.

All the world and the rest of mankind is waiting for Mr. Tilden's public disclaimer of the cipher-disturbance business. Silence under the circumstances is, of course, out of the question, and a document that will go far toward making or breaking its distinguished author may therefore be expected daily.

MR. FERNANDO WOOD has lifted the pressure no little by an assurance that his tariff-revision bill will not be pressed during the session. The mass of jobs that is called "the tariff" needs revision from top to bottom; but it would be unwise to block the necessary business of the coming session with a measure that could be hurried to account of the opposition it would encounter.

COMMISSIONER RUM, of the internal revenue bureau, has immortalized himself. He has perpetuated the meaningless title of "yes," by ordering all his subordinate officers to answer on the tail end of the name of any person they officially address in writing. This is an innovation, but it scarcely rises to the height of revolution. The republic will survive, but "Squire Rum" will not live to hear the last of his famous order.

COL. ARNOLD speaks of the vile insurance companies who rob our people. He borrows money from an insurance company in 1871, and after keeping it for a year he brings suit on the note. He pleads usury, and wants to scale the debt, because he has borrowed greenbacks and they have appreciated in value, and calls it robbery. We would like to see the insurance companies think of Col. Arnold's conduct.

This is a week of views, and Stanley Matthews is one of them. He has been delivered of a lot of them. He believes that Mr. Thurman occupies the anomalous position of not being so good enough for the greenbackers nor hard enough for the hard-money wing of his party. As far as the national banks are concerned, this is certainly a mistake. By turning to an account of an interview with Mr. Thurman, which we publish this morning, it will be seen that he occupies no anomalous position on that controlling question.

The State University.
We chronicle with pleasure the election of Prof. Woodin, of Mercer university, to the chair of ancient languages in the university of Georgia. The vacancy was made by the death of Prof. Wadwell, a very serious one. It required the utmost discretion on the part of the trustees to prevent the loss being an irreparable one. They have done well, however, and deserve the commendation of their constituents. Prof. Woodin is one of the ripest scholars of the day, and is peculiarly qualified for the work to which he is assigned. His election is a matter fit for congratulation.

We are rejoiced to note the increased prosperity of the university under Dr. Mel's chancellorship. There are eight new matriculations against twenty-five of last year. There are now over one hundred students in actual attendance, and it is said this number will be materially increased during the month. We have little doubt that the membership will be speedily pushed up to several hundred names.

It is the duty of every Georgian to sustain the university with pen, tongue and patronage. We hope to see it soon take its old place among the universities of the land.

Hammond and Arnold.
The most casual observer cannot fail to see that the Arnold movement in Fulton county is rapidly going to pieces. It has never been deemed possible that it could hold together for thirty days. It has never had any "bottom" in it. It was based on fallacy and mischievousness, and the product of sore-heads and malcontents without excuse for its formation or success in its system. It opened with a flourish, and is going to break into a general derision. Its ad captivum appeals and its high-sounding promises, acting upon idle and inflammable listeners, gave it at one time an apparent volume. It is now dwindling day after day, and losing its grip upon all its stragglers.

Its friends clung openly on Saturday last that Hammond would get only ten votes in Brooklyn. We were shown on yesterday a list signed by thirty-five honest, intelligent citizens of Brooklyn, most of them workmen and leading greenbackers, announcing their purpose to vote for Hammond and calling for the formation of a Hammond club. This is but a sample of the campaign all through the country. There are a good many well-meaning and intelligent men who were caught by this movement at first, but they are rapidly falling back into ranks and leaving the organizers of the revolt alone in their hastily made camp.

The most serious defection, however, made from the Arnold ranks in this county, is in the workmen. A great many of the mechanics took with them on this movement at first. Some were deluded into giving their support to

They have now had time to look into the matter, however, and they see that there is nothing in it. So that it is a causeless and dangerous revolt against the old democratic party. They see that it is supported by the mass of ignorant and worthless elements of the community. They see that the leaders in whom they have confidence are all against it. They see that Hammond, against whom they have been so long fighting, is as good a greenbacker, and a much slier and safer man than Arnold, in whose interest it is organized. They see, in short, that it is a congregation of blatherers and sore-heads among the masses of the people, and they are quitting it on the double quick.

The truth is, Arnold has never had any sort of chance of being elected. His strength has been bunched in Fulton, Spaulding and Clayton counties. It has been broken down in each of these counties, and in none more effectively than in Fulton. Even if he gets the negro vote solid, which he cannot do, he cannot carry this county. It will give Hammond a majority varying from 300 to 1,500, according to the fulness of the vote.

General Gordon and the Campaign.

We learn that some of the independent throughout the state are issuing threats of vengeance against Senator Gordon for taking part in the canvass in the contested districts. They have formally warned him, and advised him that they would "beat him for the senate" if he came into the state to speak for the democratic party, which is the party that has saved the state and honored him. If he did not have the manliness to stand up for the democracy now, he would deserve nothing at all in his hands. The men who are fighting the party now—the so-called leaders, we mean—may just as well understand now as any other time, that the people have drawn the lines now, and will remember on whose side every man stands. The democratic party is put at issue on its integrity and its honor, and it will have no tolerance for traitors or laggards.

As for General Gordon, he can, of course, laugh at the men who threaten him. Their words are but the words of a little story that we commend to all concerned. There was an old woman in North Georgia that had a little child she was very proud of. One day a party of boys came by, and she was telling them of her little child. They were all laughing at her, and she was very angry. She said to them, "Come here, sir, don't you bite the army!"

Elevation and Yellow Fever.

There is an impression that the present fever epidemic has exploded the elevation theory upon which many sections of the country have confidently rested. Up to this year Memphis and Fort Smith were the highest points in this country at which the fever had been epidemic. These places were 500 feet above the level of the sea. The fever has this year assumed the epidemic form at Hickman and at Chattanooga. It did not prevail at Gallipolis as an epidemic. Some cases arose from the tug boat that was stranded on the river, but the disease was not permitted to spread the poison over a vast stretch of river navigation, but the disease quickly died out without infecting any section of the little town or its vicinity. Chattanooga is in short the sole case upon which the elevation theory depends.

Who is to blame for the elevation theory? And yet it is only about six hundred feet above the sea! Hickman and the little town of Tennessee, in which the disease is prevalent, are all lower than Chattanooga. Is the existence of the fever at Chattanooga, which is only 600 feet above the sea level, sufficient to refute the elevation theory? It is not. It is only a matter of time before the fever will be found to be a disease of the soil, and not of the elevation.

No one claims that elevation is of any account as a fever preventive, except as it destroys, lessens or modifies the cause of malaria, namely: heat, moisture and the decay of vegetable matter. If elevation materially lessens the degree of heat and lifts a people above an air filled with moisture, thus taking away a considerable part of the process of vegetable decay that exists in most malarial sections, then malaria to any considerable extent will be wanting; and in that case the fever could not be prevalent. It will be useless for the poison of the future to attempt to creep up higher.

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In General.
Mr. Tilton gives a masterly lesson. Mr. Tilden is the latest year among Parisian epigrams.

Great preparations are being made in Canada to meet the coming of the new emperor-general.

King Alfonso looks to read poetry. This is about the latest rumor that his mind was giving way.

Sunset Gull will be presented for the speakership as the favorite poet of New York. Ohio may give it to the speaker.

freer of the latter class, north or south.

The view of these facts, it is possible, without any probability, that the people of our level can be prejudiced in Atlanta, or for that matter in the Piedmont region? The man who believes that it can, must necessarily let either his fears or his prejudices run away with his judgment; for he must at the very outset declare the entire history of the place in this city and country, economic and religious, and then proceed to build up a theory that demands a degree of faith that obviates sight and experience.

Of the series of cipher dispatches printed by the New York Tribune there is one from "H. W. Good," Tallahassee, to C. C. Culbert, Columbia, S. C., the tenor of which is: "Have you arranged for funds? If not do so immediately." The Tribune, incidentally, shows there was democratic fraud going on in South Carolina as well as in Florida. The truth of the matter is, "H. W. Good" is the Tribune's cipher for H. W. Grady, who had been sent to Florida by the Tribune, and who had been in the city of Tallahassee, and his dispatch related to arrangements for paying special messengers who had been dispatched to all portions of the state in search of information.

Mr. E. Culbert, being the southern agent of the Herald, this dispatch shows the importance of the Tribune's disclosures. We trust the able editor of that paper will give us some more.

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WORKING GOODS. Our House was represented at the large sale of **Fabrics and Blankets in New York** in **JULY**, when **Goods** were bought for **less than the cost of the raw material**. A **great** **number** of **goods** were **ordered** and **received** and **are** **now** **being** **distributed** **at** **low** **prices**. **Our** **stock** **of** **goods** **is** **now** **very** **large** **and** **is** **being** **distributed** **at** **low** **prices**. **Our** **stock** **of** **goods** **is** **now** **very** **large** **and** **is** **being** **distributed** **at** **low** **prices**.

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It is well to add we have an immense stock of **skins**, both **Eastern** **and** **Western**, with **our** **usual** **supply** **of** **the** **celebrated**

CONCORD, LEANS, AND CASIMERE

CONCORD JEANS AND CASSIMERES.

ALL OF THE ABOVE GOODS

Will be offered and sold at the Lowest Prices.

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Call on me for particulars.

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